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SUBJECT: COMMEMORATION OF JUNE 16

1. IN MEETING ON JUNE 6 WITH STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) LEADERS FROM ATTERIDGEVILLE EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT TOWNSHIPS THROUGHOUT RAND AREA ARE PLANNING "TIME OF MOURNING" BETWEEN JUNE 16 AND JUNE 21. SRC'S FROM SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS ARE REPRTEDELY COORDINATING PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTION AND CANVASSING OF POPULATION. THEY ARE URGING BLACKS TO STAY AWAY FROM PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT, TO DRESS IN BLACK OR WEAR BLACK BANDS, TO SHOP ONLY FOR ESSENTIALS, AND TO ATTEND SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICES PLANNED FOR SUNBY, JUNE 19. ATTERIDGEVILLE SRC LEADERS SAID NO WORK BOYCOTT OR MASS DEMONSTRATIONS ARE PLANNED. STUDENTS ARE ADAMANT THAT TIME OF "MOURNING" BE PEACEFUL AND ARE SEEKING TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE CONFRONTATIONS WITH AUTHORITIES.

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2. PRESS REPORTED JUNE 7 THAT ATTERIDGEVILLE SRC MET WITH ATTERIDGEVILLE/SAULSVILLE ADVISORY BOARD TO PASS ON ABOVE MESSAGE. ADVISORY BOARD IS ROUGH EQUIVALENT OF SOWETO URBAN BANTU COUNCILS. IT LATER ANNOUNCED THAT IT FULLY SUPPORTED "PERIOD OF MOURNING".

3. COMMENT ATTERIDGEVILLE SRC IS RELATIVELY NEW

ORGANIZATION WHEN COMPARED WITH SOWETO GROUP. IT WAS FORMED ONLY SIX MONTHS AGO AND DOES NOT HAVE ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES AND FOLLOWING OF SSR. HOWEVER, IT DOES HAVE LOOSE LIAISON AT LEAST WITH OTHER PRETORIA TOWNSHIPS AND IS WORKING HARD TO ASSURE THAT COMMEMORATION ACTIVITIES ARE PEACEFUL. TO DATE THERE SEEMS TO BE LITTLE EVIDENCE OF TENSION IN PRETORIA TOWNSHIPS THAT APPEARS TO BE BUILDING UP IN SOWETO. BOWDLER

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